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Dear Josh,

It was nice to hear from you.

No, we haven't heard any more about Balfour-Lynn's Mrs. Alpha and her daughter, nor of any other claim for parthenogenesis in man. I rang Arthur Mourant, who is a great hearer of things and whose name got mixed up with Balfour-Lynn's investigation in the popular press, to his annoyance, since he had nothing to do with the tests or conclusions. He has heard no more either. There were several letters about this in the Lancet vol. ii, 1956, pages 47, 48, 100 and 147, but nothing really interesting - mostly arguing about the statistics.

Yes, Bruce told us about your divorce. He also told us that, last June, your luggage went to Israel and you didn't. Rob and I spent a wonderful two weeks there at the beginning of August (7th World Assembly of Israel Medical Association). Three days congress then travelling all round the country, including ex-Jordan. The Old City was fascinating.

Regards from Rob.

Yours,

Ruth

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